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## BASH OF THE TITANS



# KROOON HARRR

Tracy Yardley!  
-Jim Amash  
HERAS

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## PREVIOUSLY...



### DANGER RISING!

Knuckles the Echidna thought he had a simple mission: go down to the world below and find a lost spirit. He would locate that spirit, return him to Angel Island, then together they would find a way to end the Shattered World Crisis.

So much for that!

Knuckles was

joined by the Chaotix, who were hired by Princess Sally to find the Chaos Emeralds. And just when things seemed to be going his way, Knuckles found himself ambushed by mercenaries and monsters alike!



Now Knuckles and the Chaotix are trapped, fighting for their lives in a rapidly flooding mine...



## WHO'S WHO



**KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA**  
GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND



**TEAM CHAOTIX**  
(VECTOR, ESPIO & CHARMY)  
FREELANCE DETECTIVES



**TEAM HOOLIGAN**  
(BARK, NACK & BEAN)  
MERCENARY OUTLAWS



**CHIP**  
SPIRIT WITH AMNESIA

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AQUATIC  
MINE ZONE

**NYA-HA-HA!**

WE GOT THE  
CHAOS EMERALD!  
WE GOT A BONUS  
HOSTAGE! WE  
ESCAPED THE  
MONSTER AND--  
BEST OF ALL--  
BURIED THE  
CHAOTIX  
ALIVE!

**NACK the WEASEL**  
FANGED SNIPER  
(and TOTAL JERK)

YOU DO  
STILL HAVE  
THE GOODS,  
RIGHT?

GOOD!  
EGGMAN'S  
GOING TO  
PAY A  
FORTUNE!

**CHIP**  
POWERFUL(?)  
SPIRIT

**BARK the  
POLAR  
BEAR**  
SILENT  
BRAWLER

WHAT'S  
YOUR  
PROBLEM?  
THIS JOB  
WENT OFF  
WITHOUT A  
HITCH!

HMPH!  
EXACTLY!  
WHERE WAS THE  
ZANINESS?  
WHERE WAS THE  
SCHADEN-  
FREUDE?

**BEAN the  
DYNAMITE  
DUCK**  
HAS SKEWED  
PRIORITIES



SURE THERE  
WERE A COUPLE OF  
SCUFFLES AND JOYOUS  
EXPLOSIONS, BUT WHERE  
WAS THE **HEART**?! WHERE  
WERE THE ADORABLE  
ANTICS?! WHERE WAS  
THE PIZZA I ORDERED  
AN HOUR AGO?!

NOPE. I'M NOT  
LETTING YOU RUIN THIS  
FOR ME. WE HAD A JOB,  
WE GOT IT DONE, AND  
BEST OF ALL--

"--WE ELIMINATED THE COMPETITION!"

DARK GAIA TITAN  
SUPER-POWERFUL  
BEAST FROM THE  
DEPTHS

VECTOR the  
CROCODILE  
CHAOTIX  
LEADER

CHARMY  
the BEE  
JUNIOR  
CHAOTIX

ESPIO the  
CHAMELEON  
CHAOTIX  
NINJA

KNUCKLES  
the ECHIDNA  
LAST OF HIS  
KIND

# THE GREAT CHAOS CAPER

FINALE: WATER WAY TO GO!

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**ROOOAARR!!**

**SPLASH**

THERE'S NO WAY OUT! I CHECKED! EVERY WAY IS CAVED IN!

WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT DUCK--!

THERE'S A TUNNEL IN THE FLOOR HERE, BUT THE WATER'S NOT MOVING...

I REMEMBER THAT TUNNEL! EVEN IF THE OTHER END WAS OPEN, IT'S TOO LONG TO SWIM UNDERWATER! WE'D NEVER MAKE IT!

THEY CHANGE THE WATER LEVELS AND SOMEHOW STILL WORK. THERE'S A BUNCH OF SWITCHES TROUGHOUT THE MINES.

BINGO!



EVERYBODY GET NEXT TO THE SUNKEN TUNNEL! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



THERE'S A SWITCH ACROSS THE ROOM--

I SEE IT!

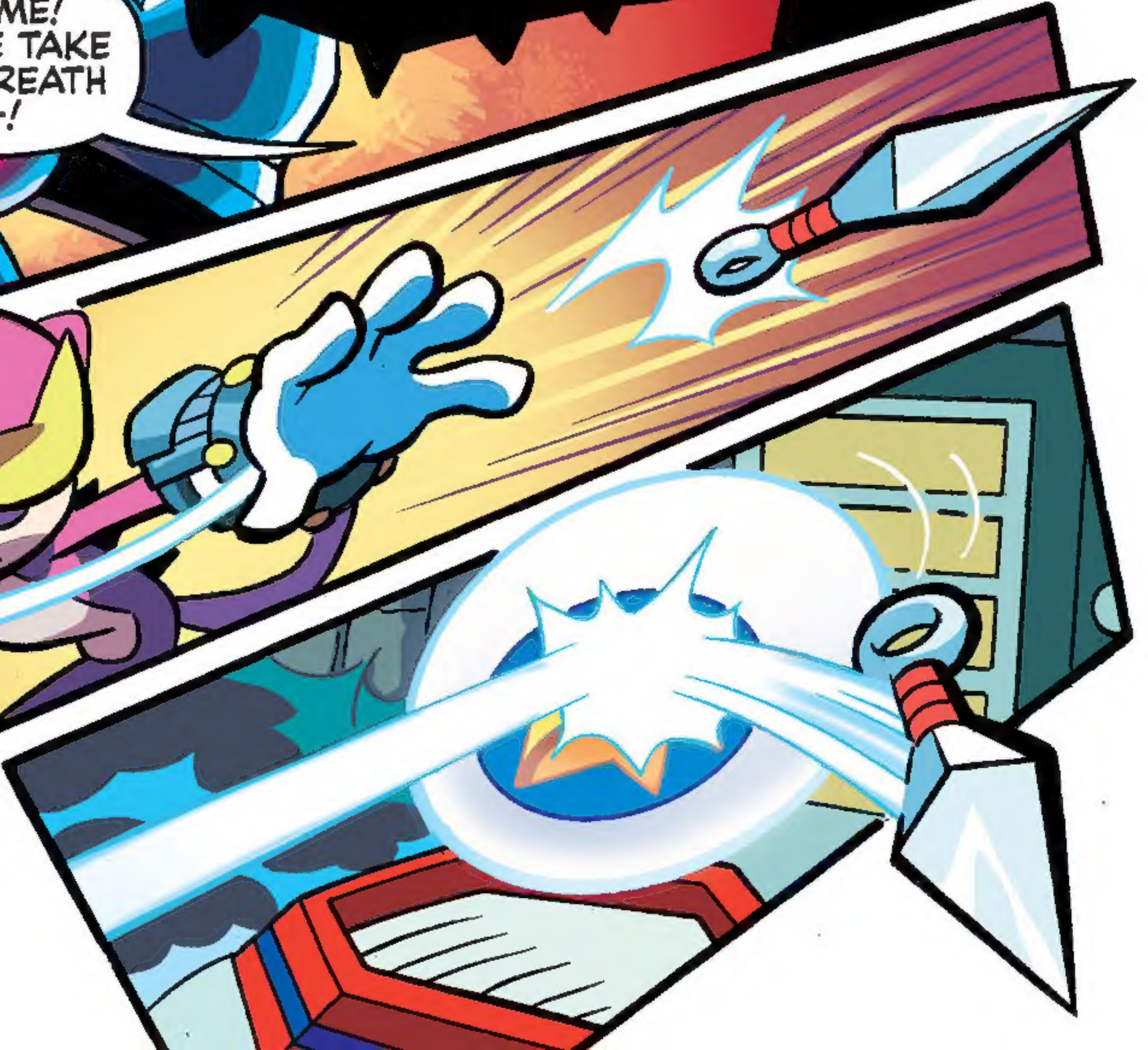
ON MY SIGNAL, HIT IT!

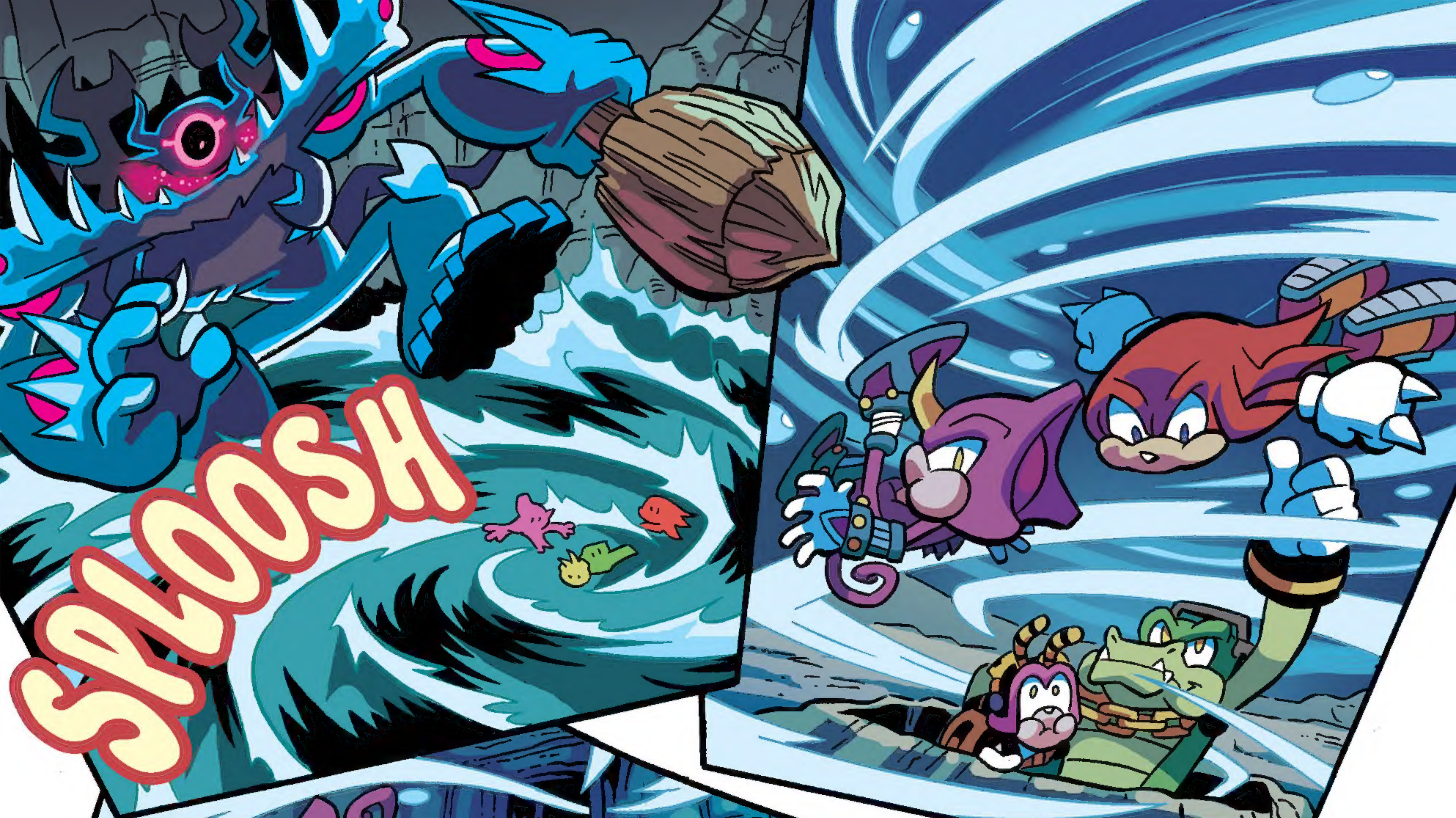
THAT'S YOUR PLAN? DROWN US FASTER?!

I DON'T WANNA DROWN!



TRUST ME! EVERYONE TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND--!





CRREEAAKK

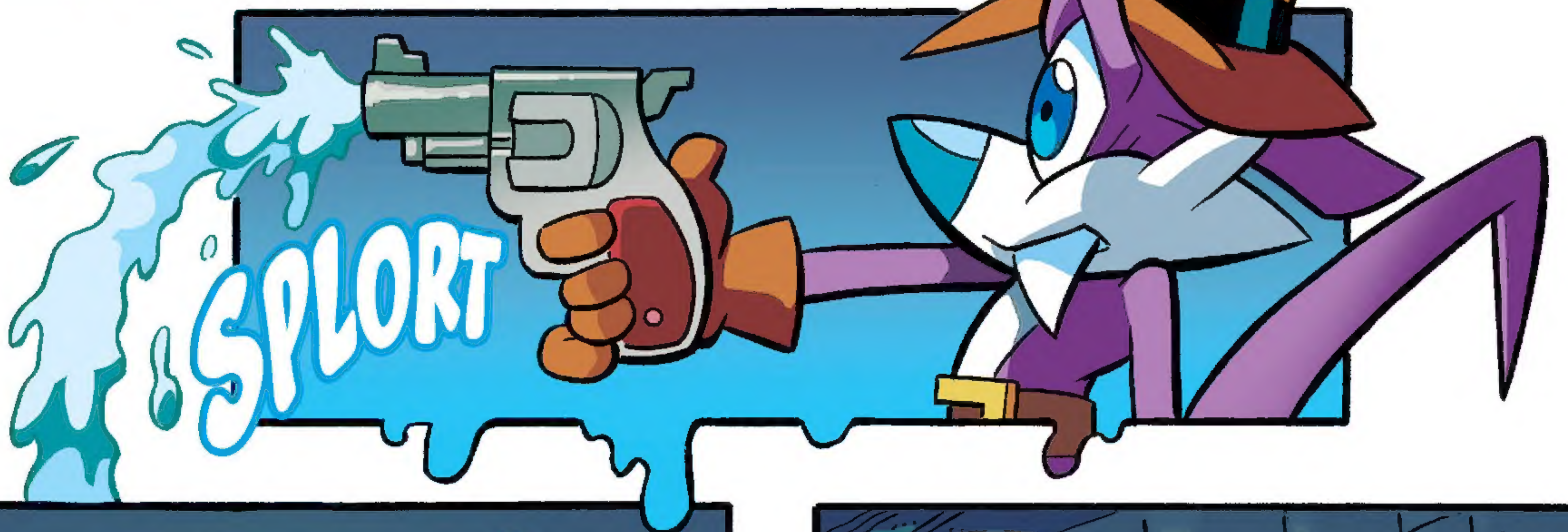
THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN! WE'RE HOME FREE, BOYS!

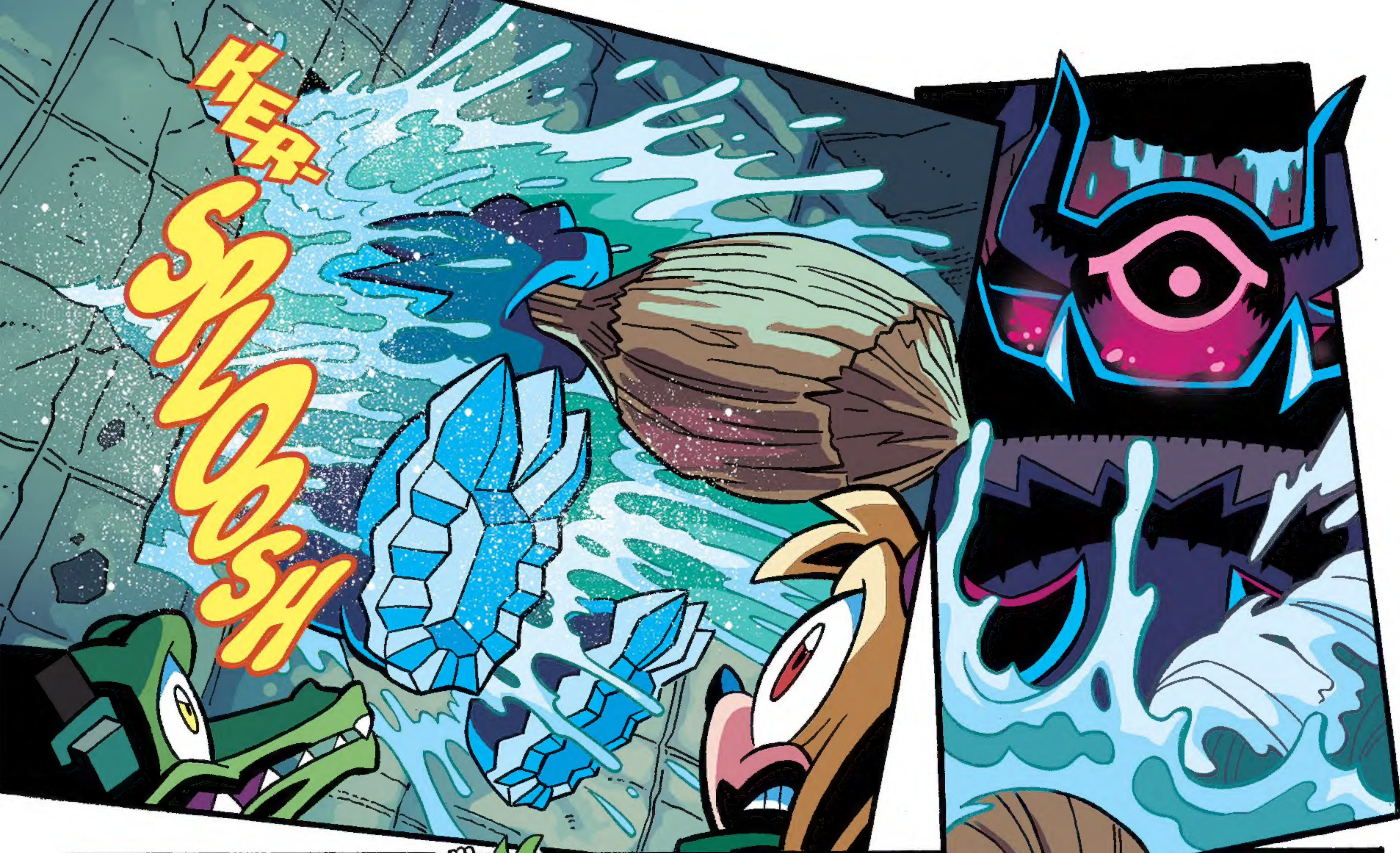
SKA-  
PLOOSH

...NOW THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKIN' ABOUT!









...IS GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE!!

FLYING BATTERY WRECKAGE, ANGEL ISLAND

RELIC the PIKA ARCHAEOLOGIST

FIXIT ANCIENT ROBOT

I WAS ABLE TO REROUTE THE LAST OF THE POWER HERE.

MARVELOUS!

I COULDN'T EVEN GET THE BEASTLY THING TO TURN ON.

IS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM HERE ABLE TO ANALYZE THE SAMPLES WE TOOK FROM MUSHROOM HILL?

YES, MADAM. IT WOULD APPEAR DR. EGGMAN WAS USING THIS FLYING FORTRESS AS BOTH A BATTLESHIP AND A RESEARCH STATION.

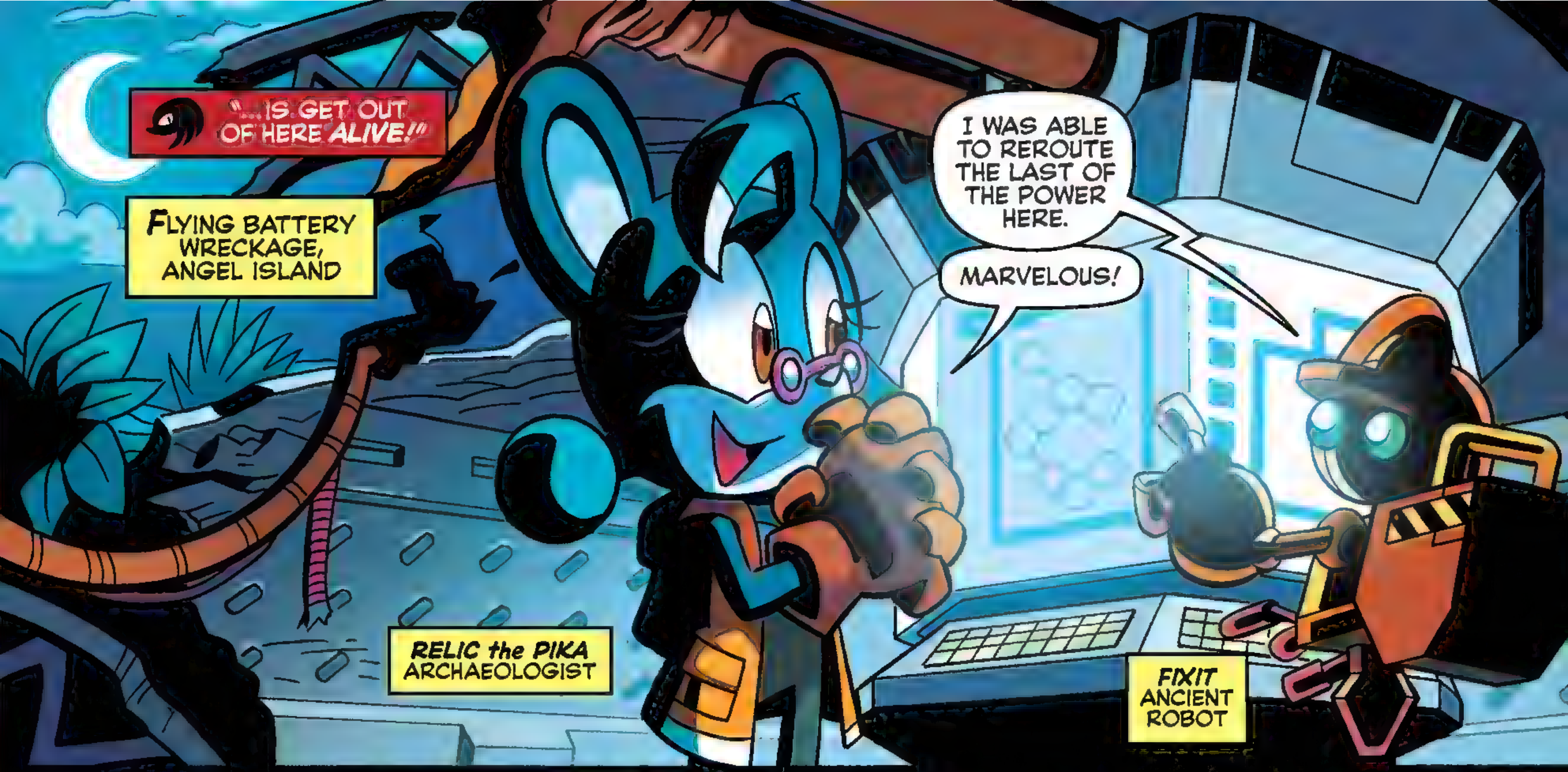
AND?

...APOLOGIES, MADAM, BUT THE DATABASE CAN'T IDENTIFY THE SAMPLES.

I WOULD EXPECT EGGMAN'S DATABASES TO BE QUITE EXTENSIVE. I SHUDDER TO CONSIDER...

CONSIDER WHAT, MADAM?

I'M HOPING IT'S JUST A BUGGY SYSTEM, BUT THIS SEEMS TO SUGGEST...



... THAT THEY'RE NOT OF THIS WORLD.

RED MOUNTAINS, ANGEL ISLAND

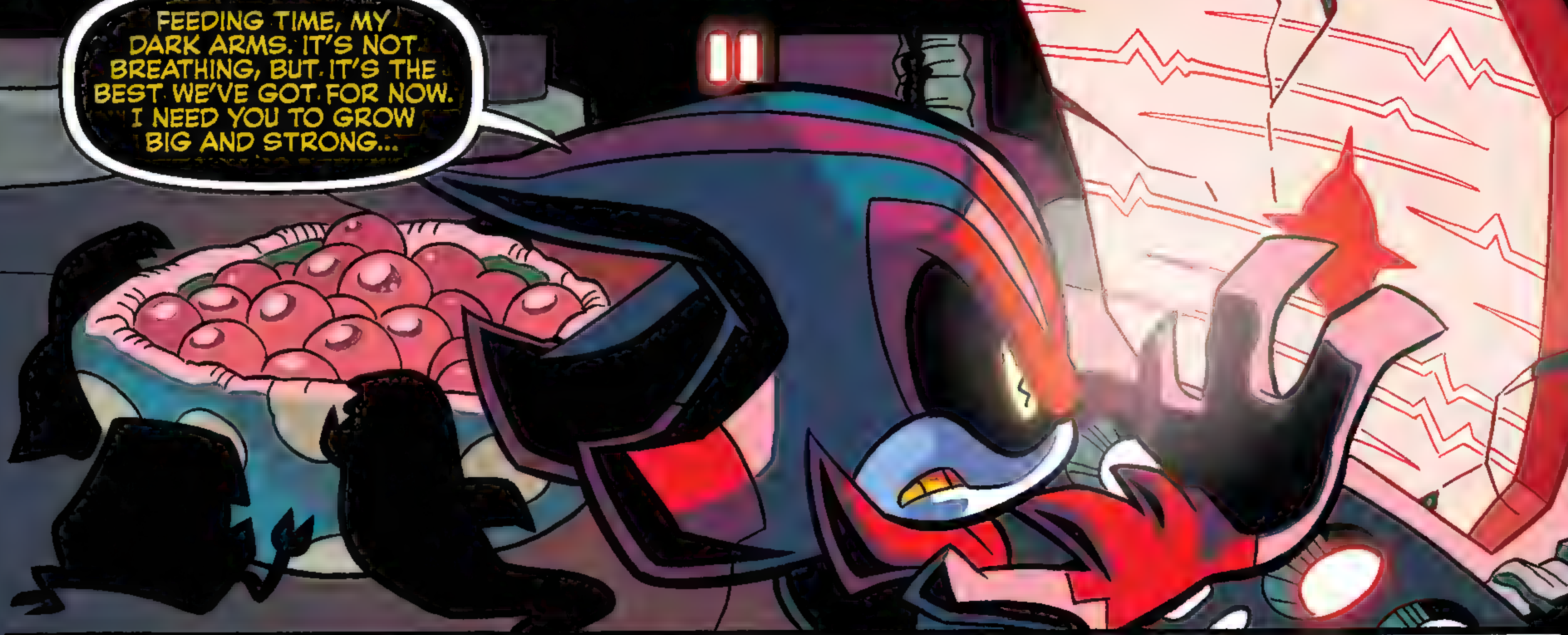


RRRRGH... FORGET TRYING TO HARVEST THE LIFE ON THIS PLANET.

WE SHOULD'VE JUST BLOWN IT UP AND BEEN DONE WITH IT.

ECLIPSE ALIEN, LIVING WEAPON

FEEDING TIME, MY DARK ARMS. IT'S NOT BREATHING, BUT IT'S THE BEST WE'VE GOT FOR NOW. I NEED YOU TO GROW BIG AND STRONG...



...SO WE CAN TAKE OUR REVENGE...



MEANWHILE--AQUATIC MINE ZONE



SO...I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA, BUT I NEED A MINUTE TO EXPLAIN IT. AND THAT THING AIN'T GONNA COOPERATE.

OOH! OOH! I GOT THIS!



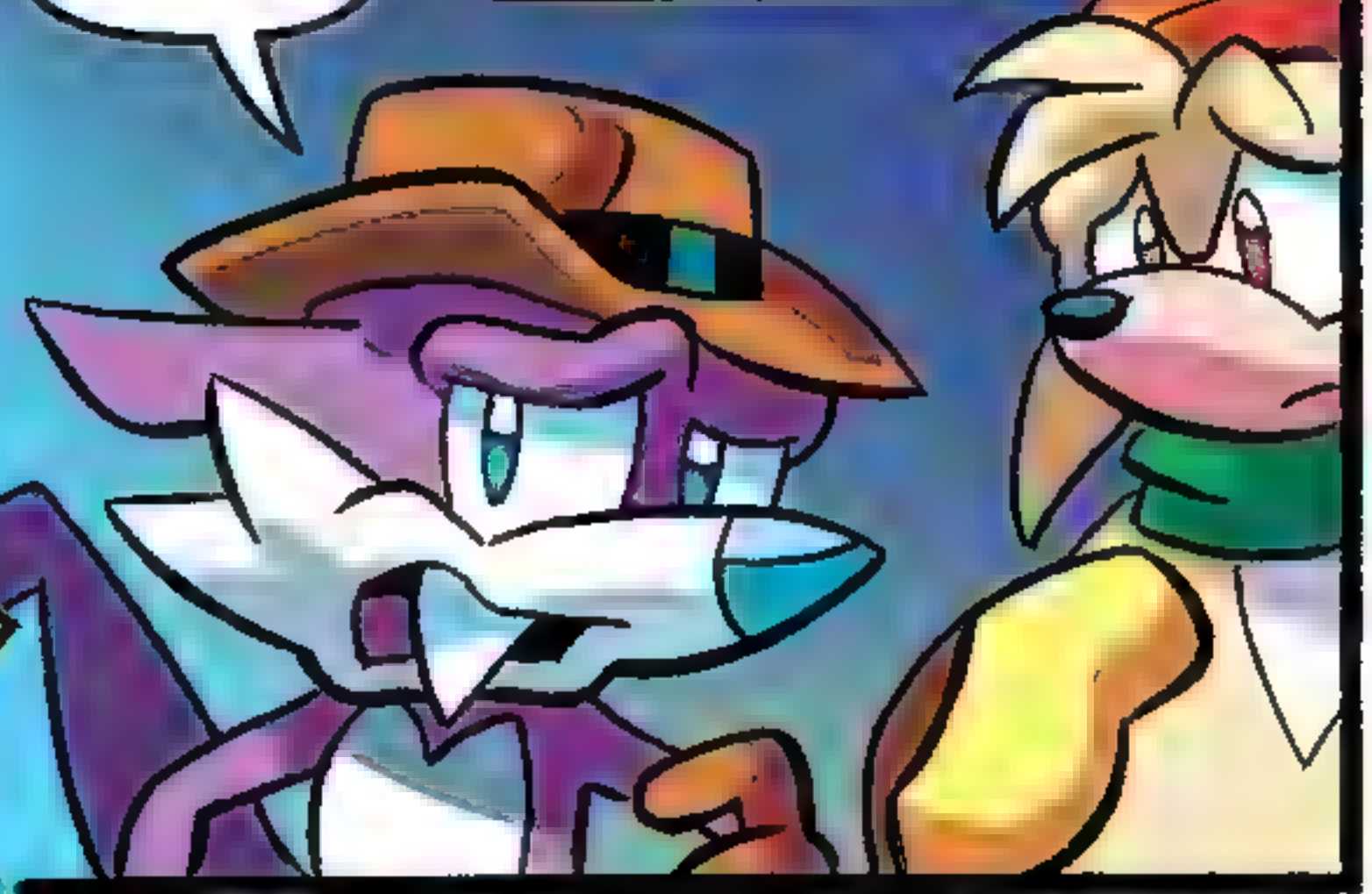
HEY, BEAN! THAT MONSTER SAYS YOUR BOMBS ARE WIMPY! IT SAYS IT'S SEEN BIGGER EXPLOSIONS IN A MICRO-WAVE!



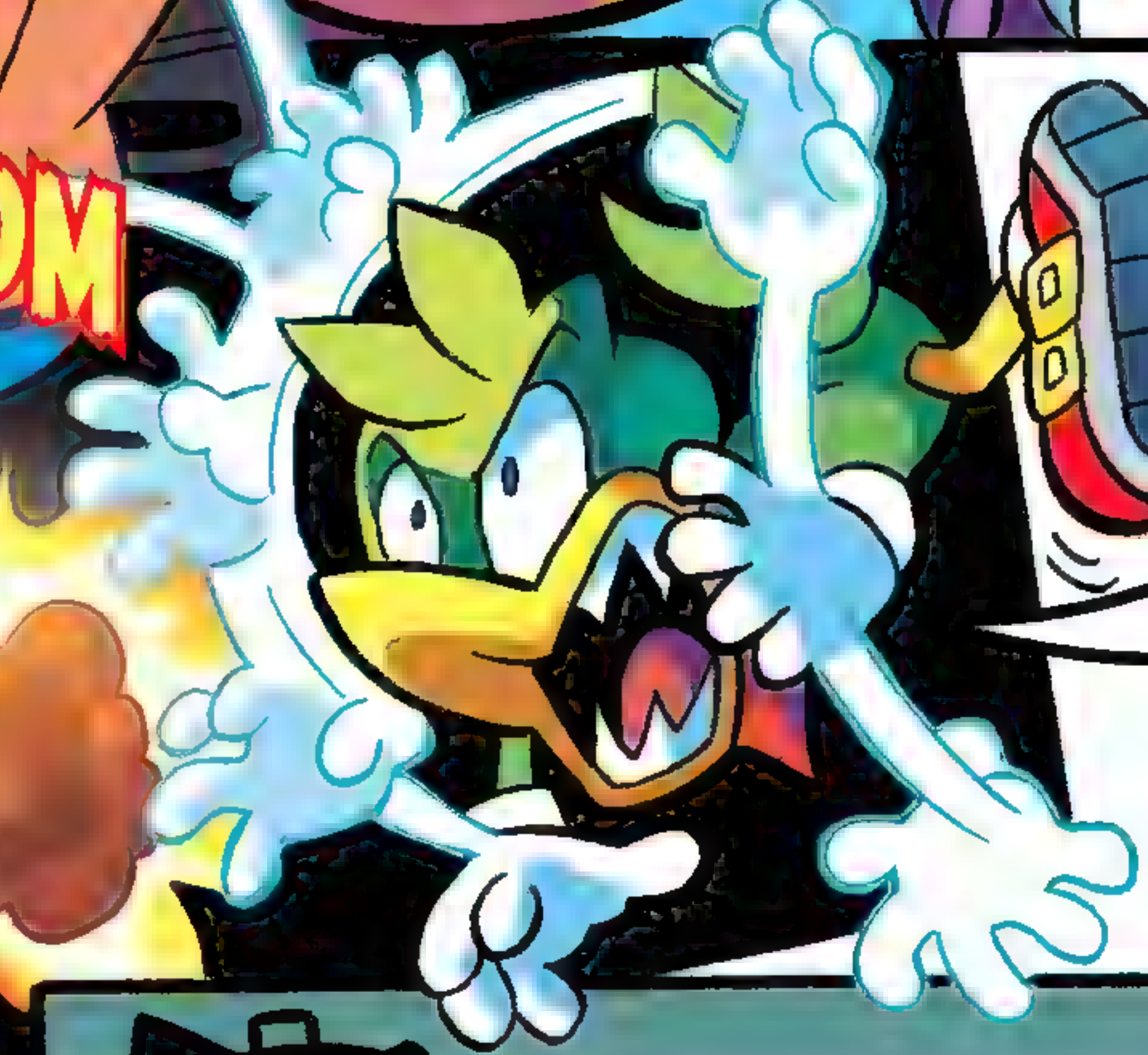
IT SAYS IT'S HEARD MORE BANG FROM A SHEET OF BUBBLE-WRAP!



Uh... BEAN?



WORDS CAN HURT, YOU JERK! I'LL TEACH YOU FOR SAYING MEAN THINGS, YOU MOUTH-LESS FREAK!!



NICE WORK, CHARMY! NOW LISTEN UP-- HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GONNA DO...





DO I COME TO YOUR PLACE AND TELL YOU HOW TO DO YOUR JOB?! NO! IT'S CALLED "PROFESSIONAL COURTESY"!!

DON'T SASS ME!!

LOOK AT HIM. WHY COULDN'T HE HAVE DONE THAT WHEN WE GOT BUSTED ON THAT JOB IN EMPIRE CITY?

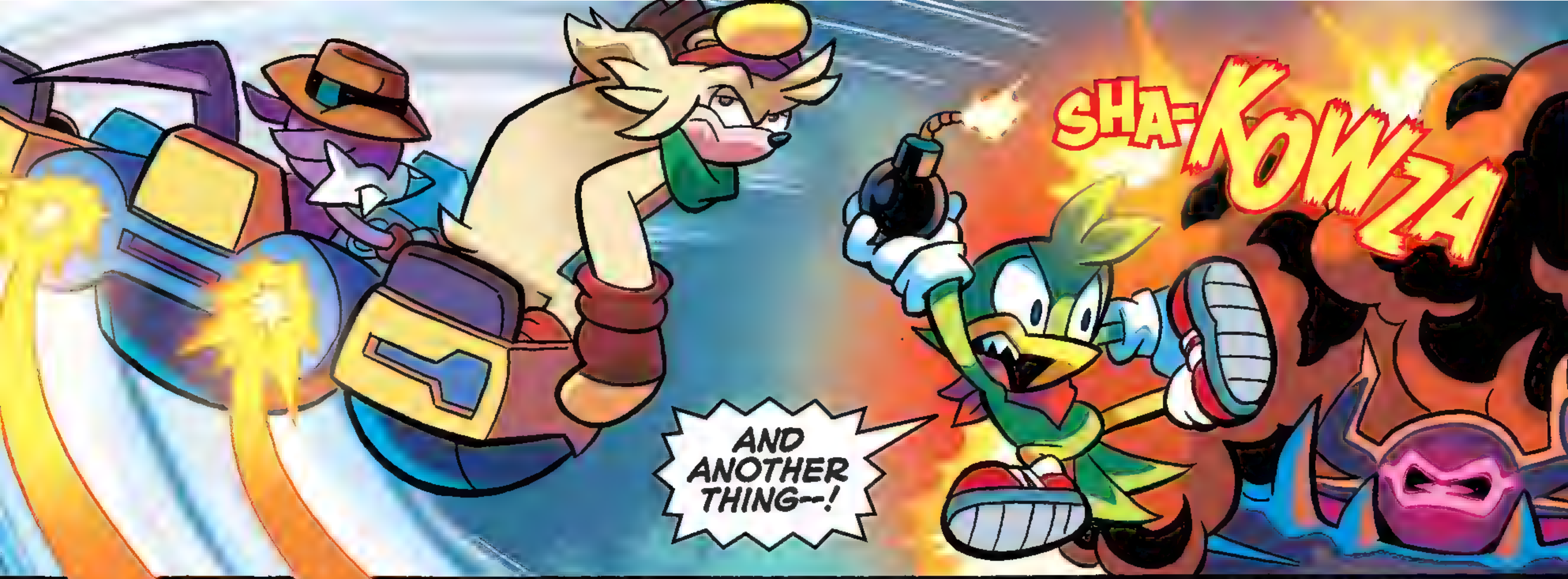
OR WHEN WE WERE GOING FOR THAT VAULT-- YOU REMEMBER THE ONE. WHY DO WE TOLERATE HIM AGAIN?

...AND WHY AM I TRYING TO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH YOU?

SIGH C'MON. LET'S GET THAT EMERALD BACK WHILE EVERYONE'S DISTRACTED.

deet  
deet  
deet

VROOOOM



AND ANOTHER THING--!

SHA-KOWZA



CHIP!  
WHERE ARE YOU?



NO MORE NONSENSE.  
TELL ME WHERE THE  
EMERALD IS, AND YOU  
KEEP YOUR BRAINS  
IN YOUR HEAD.

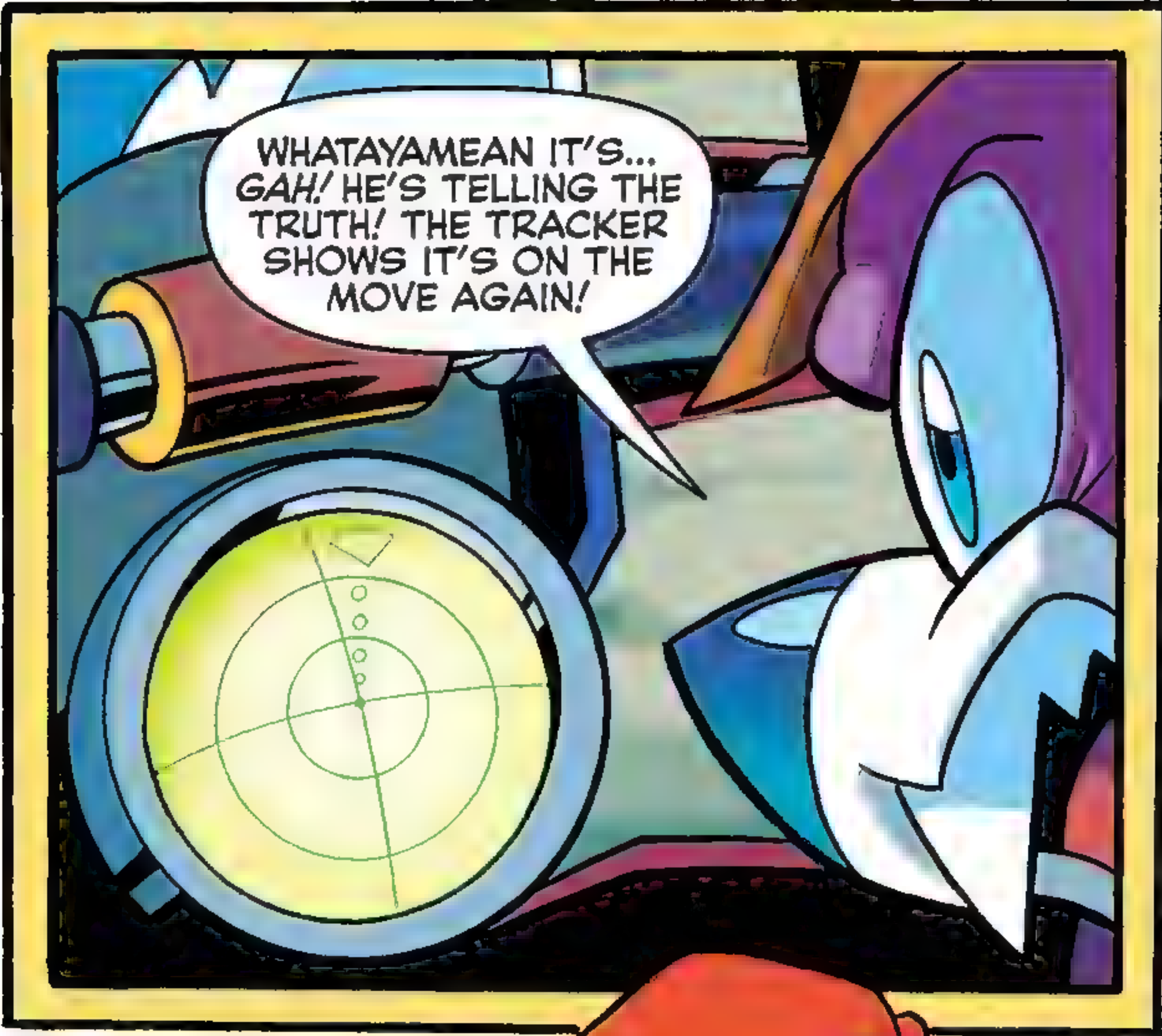


RRRGGH! I  
DON'T HAVE IT!  
AND YOU MADE  
ME LOSE CHIP!

LET HIM  
GO!

NOT UNTIL  
I GET THE  
EMERALD.

IT'S  
NOT HERE!  
CHIP MUST'VE  
TOOK IT!





PSHAHAHA!  
THEY'RE  
ALMOST  
GONE!

YES. NOW  
ALL WE HAVE TO  
WORRY ABOUT IS  
THE GIANT EN-  
RAGED BEAST  
FROM THE  
DEPTHS.

NOT FOR  
LONG...

**RAGGAR!**

**WHAM**

**WHAM**

**WHAM**

**WHAM**

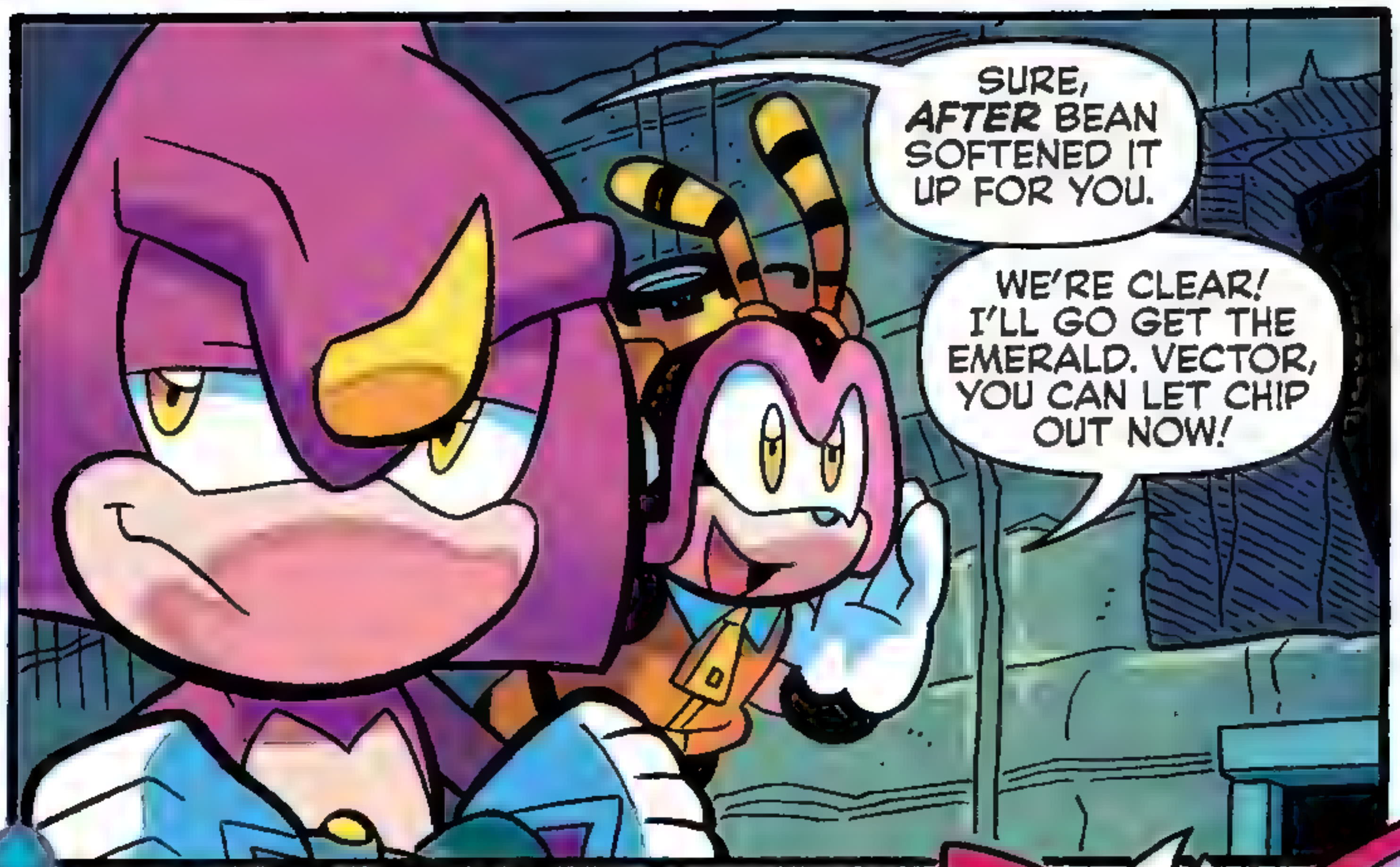
**THUD**

**BWOOOOSH**





AND THAT'S HOW IT'S DONE.



SURE, AFTER BEAN SOFTENED IT UP FOR YOU.

WE'RE CLEAR! I'LL GO GET THE EMERALD. VECTOR, YOU CAN LET CHIP OUT NOW!



BLECH!

I WISH...MY AMNESIA... TOOK THE PAST TEN MINUTES... FOREVER...



SERIOUS QUESTION: HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN A BATH?

...A WHAT...?



TA-DA! SEE? I HID IT REAL GOOD!

YOU DID GREAT, KID.



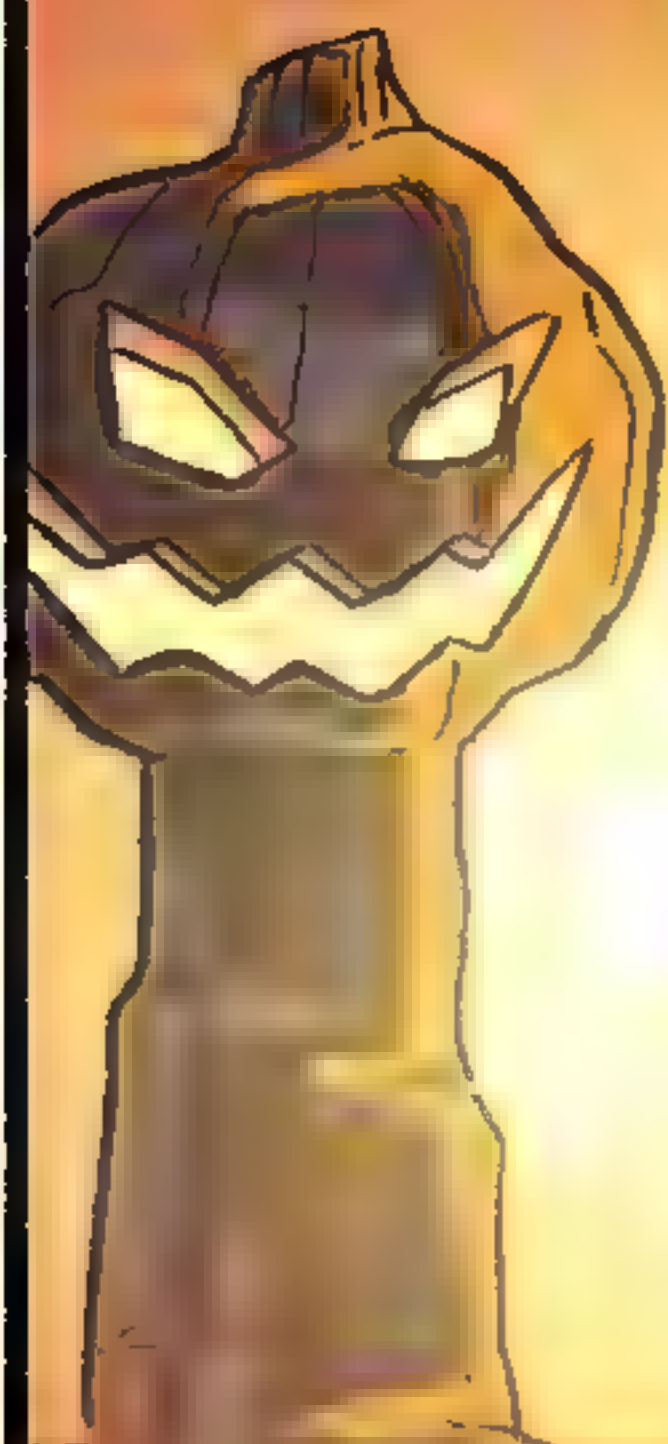
THE HOOLIGANS WON'T BE BACK, RIGHT?

I SCRAMBLED THEIR TRACKER SO BADLY, THEY'LL BE CHASING FAKE EMERALDS FOR DAYS.

HAHA! NICE WORK, ESPIO!

LATER--  
PUMPKIN  
HILL ZONE

Oh, WOW...  
GOOD  
MORNING,  
MR. SUN!  
WHAT A  
BEAUTIFUL  
SUNRISE!



YEAH...  
MAKES YOU  
FORGET THE  
WORLD IS  
SUCH A  
MESS RIGHT  
NOW.



BUT ANGEL  
ISLAND IS SECURE,  
AND NACK **SHOULD**  
KNOW BETTER THAN  
TO COME ONTO MY  
TURF.

I'LL HOLD ONTO  
THE EMERALD FOR NOW,  
YOU CAN DELIVER ALL  
THE ONES YOU FIND TO  
THE PRINCESS AT THE  
SAME TIME.

...AND I WON'T  
CHARGE YOU FOR  
WATCHING IT.

ALRIGHT--I'LL TRUST  
YOU WITH IT FOR NOW. BUT  
YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR  
WORD, 'CAUSE I KNOW  
WHERE YOU LIVE.

AND I SEE  
NONE OF THE  
SHADOWY  
MONSTERS.  
I WONDER...  
DOES THE  
SUN WEAKEN  
THEM...?



IT WON'T MATTER SOON! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
SAID THEY CAN FIX THINGS WITH THE CHAOS  
EMERALDS. Ooh, I CAN'T WAIT TO COLLECT  
THE FINDER'S FEE!

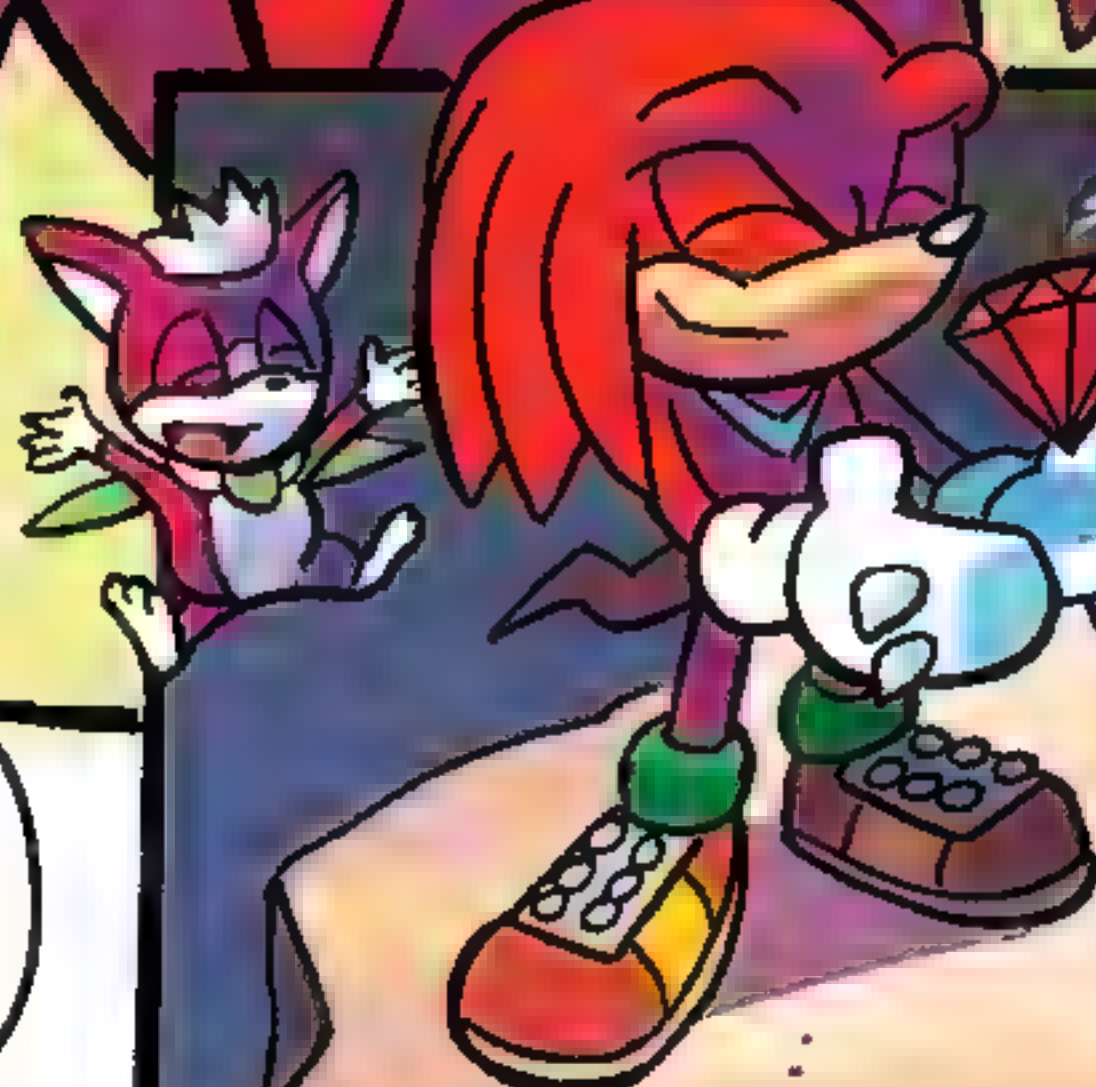
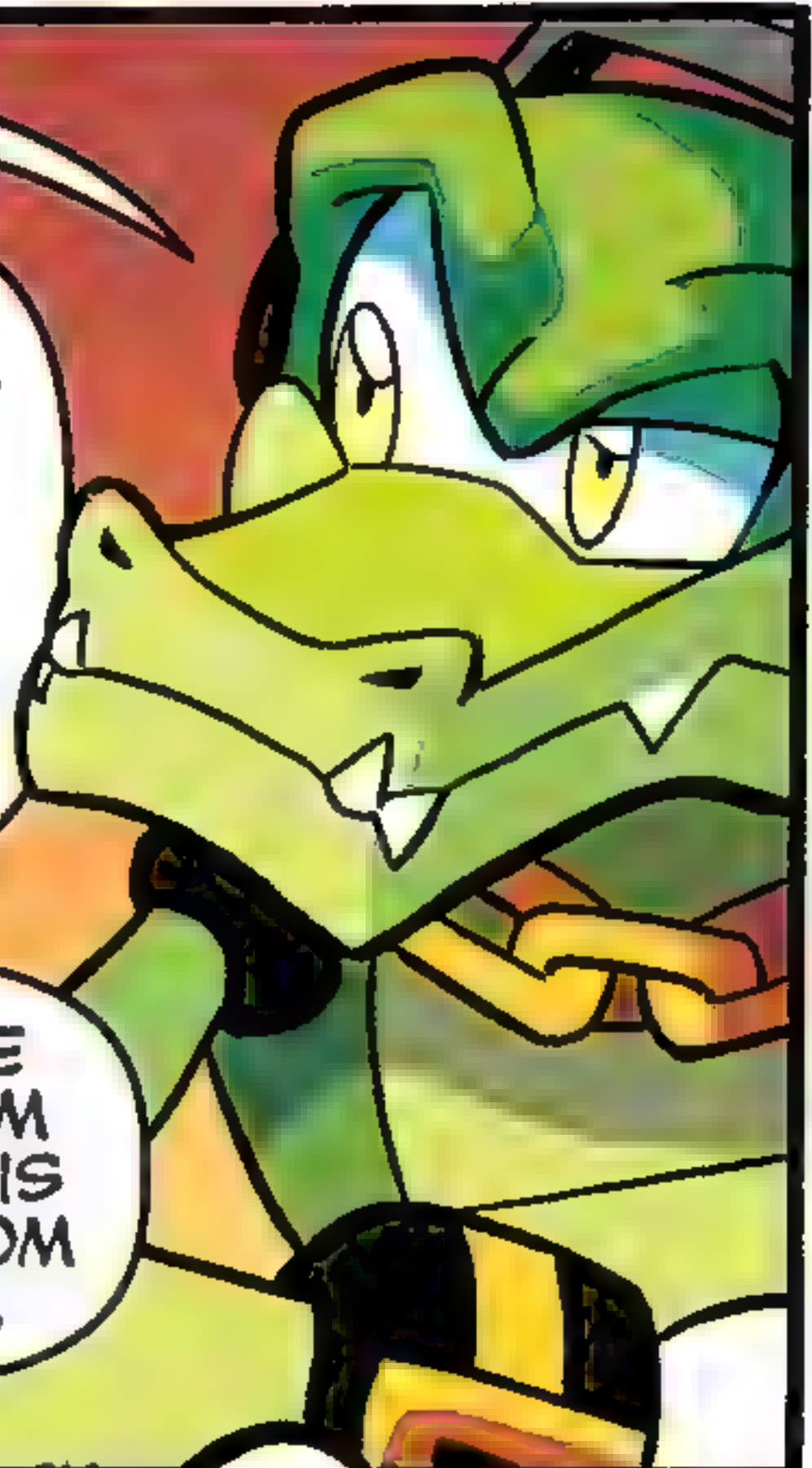
YOU CAN HAVE  
THE CASH, BUT YOU  
SHOULD GIVE ME  
THE EMERALD.

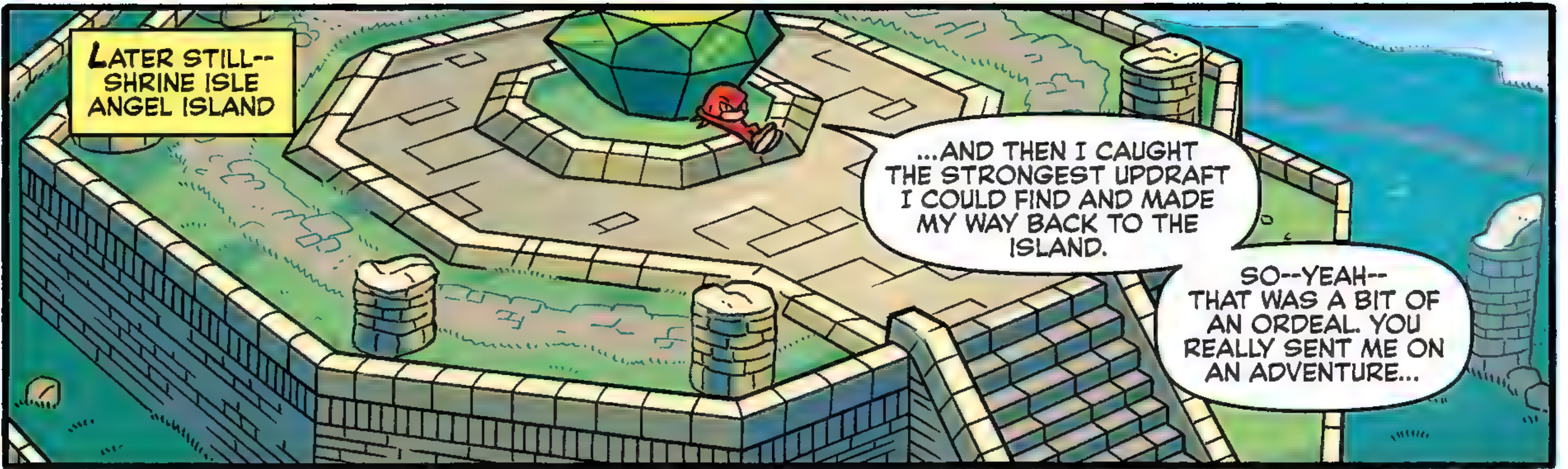


WHAT'CHOO TALKIN'  
'BOU, KNUCKLES?

THINK ABOUT IT.  
THE HOOLIGANS WILL  
FIGURE OUT THEY'VE  
BEEN DUPED EVEN-  
TUALLY. IF THEY'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
EMERALDS, YOU'LL  
CROSS PATHS  
SOON ENOUGH.

YOU RUN THE  
RISK OF THEM  
STEALING THIS  
EMERALD FROM  
YOU AGAIN.





LATER STILL--  
SHRINE ISLE  
ANGEL ISLAND

...AND THEN I CAUGHT  
THE STRONGEST UPDRAFT  
I COULD FIND AND MADE  
MY WAY BACK TO THE  
ISLAND.

SO--YEAH--  
THAT WAS A BIT OF  
AN ORDEAL. YOU  
REALLY SENT ME ON  
AN ADVENTURE...



...TIKAL.

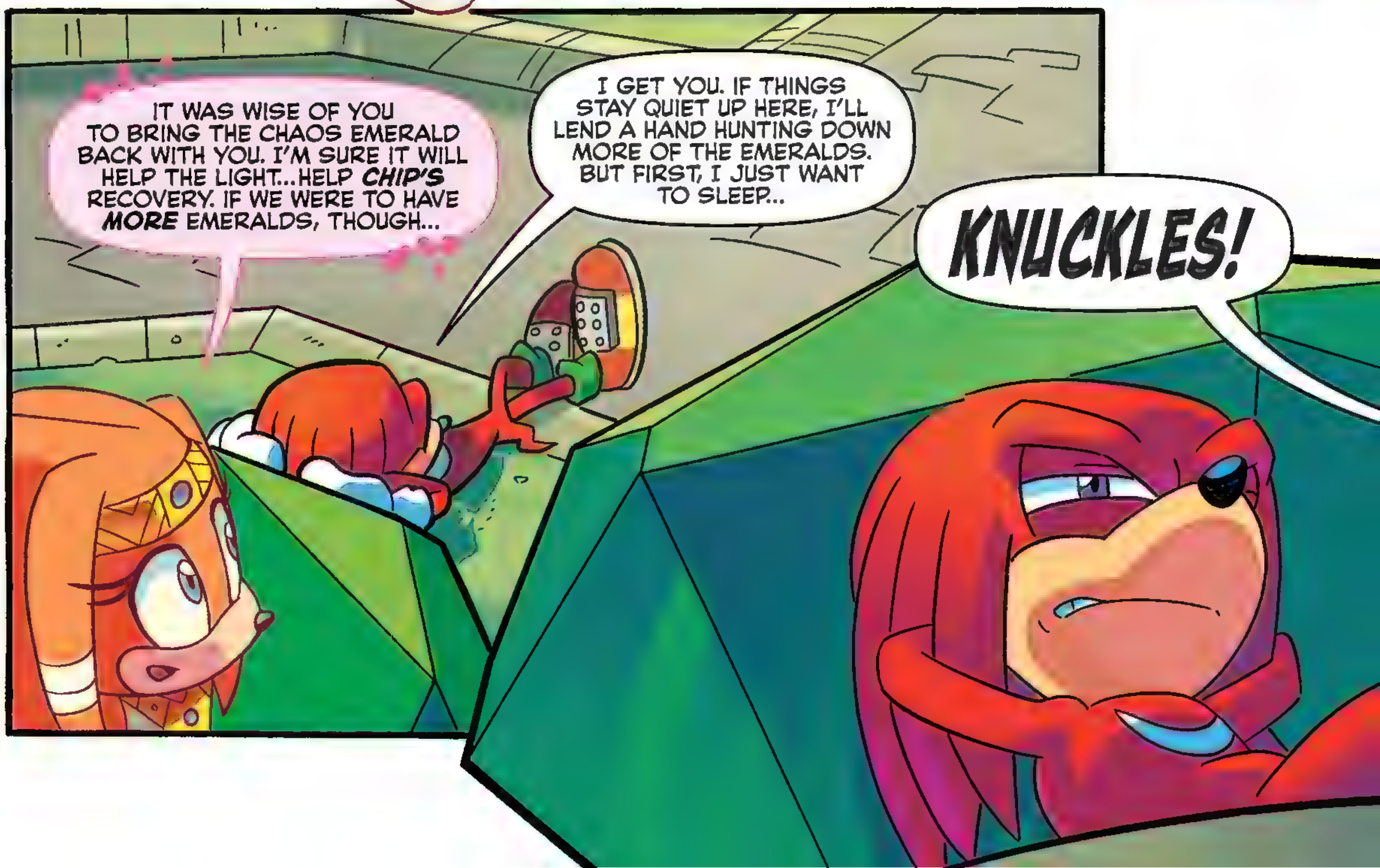
I AM SORRY TO  
HAVE TROUBLED YOU--  
TRULY. BUT RECOVERING  
THE LIGHT GAIA IS  
CRUCIAL TO SAVING  
OUR WORLD.

TIKAL  
ANCIENT  
SPIRIT



"LIGHT GAIA," Huh?  
SOUNDS IMPORTANT.  
BUT I THINK I LIKE  
BEING CALLED  
"CHIP" BETTER.

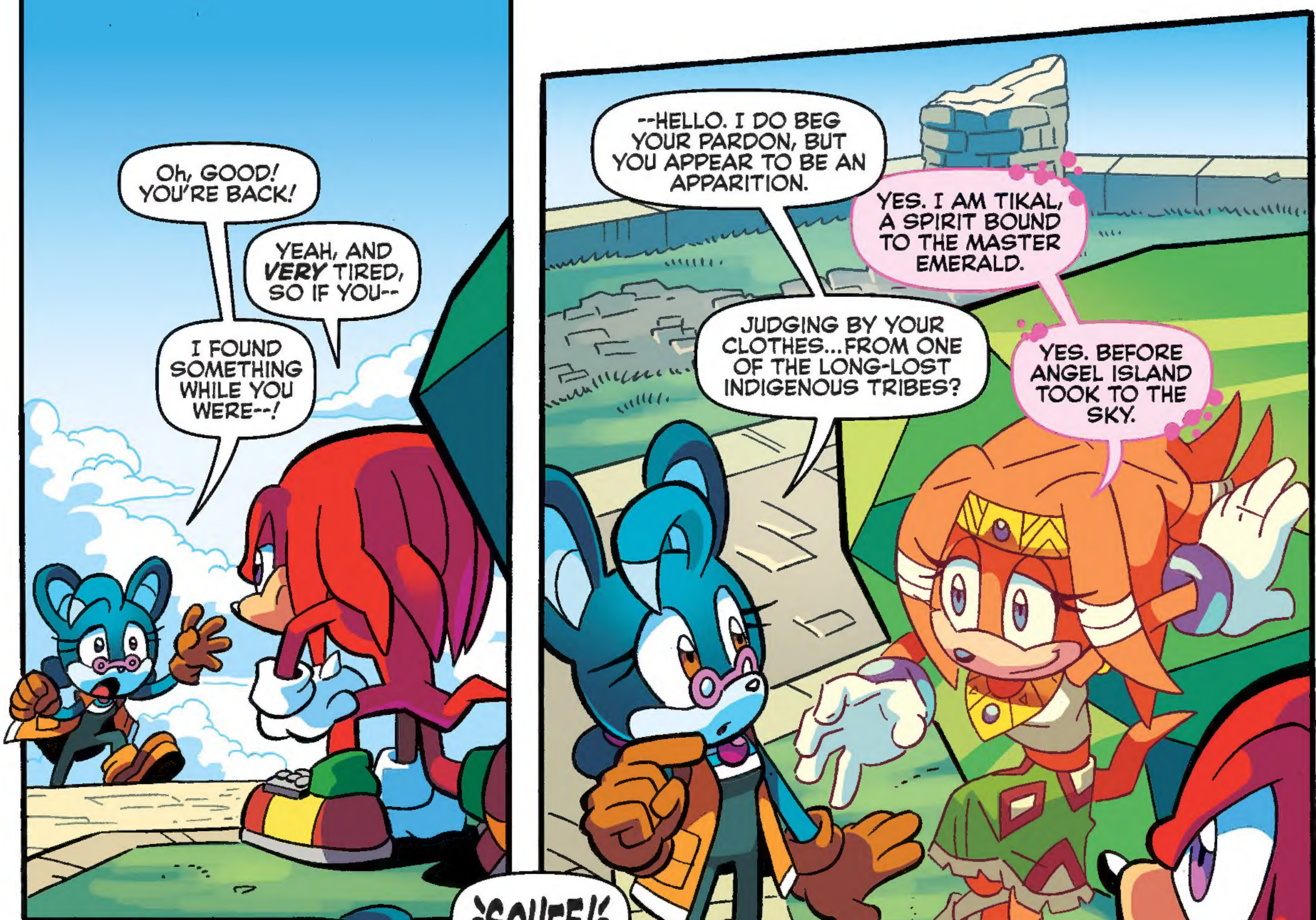
WHATEVER YOU  
LIKE, HONORED SPIRIT.  
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS  
RESTORING YOUR  
MEMORY AND THE LINK  
TO YOUR POWER.



IT WAS WISE OF YOU  
TO BRING THE CHAOS EMERALD  
BACK WITH YOU. I'M SURE IT WILL  
HELP THE LIGHT...HELP **CHIP'S**  
RECOVERY. IF WE WERE TO HAVE  
**MORE EMERALDS, THOUGH...**

I GET YOU. IF THINGS  
STAY QUIET UP HERE, I'LL  
LEND A HAND HUNTING DOWN  
MORE OF THE EMERALDS.  
BUT FIRST, I JUST WANT  
TO SLEEP...

**KNUCKLES!**



Oh, GOOD!  
YOU'RE BACK!

YEAH, AND  
VERY TIRED,  
SO IF YOU--

I FOUND  
SOMETHING  
WHILE YOU  
WERE--!

--HELLO. I DO BEG  
YOUR PARDON, BUT  
YOU APPEAR TO BE AN  
APPARITION.

YES. I AM TIKAL,  
A SPIRIT BOUND  
TO THE MASTER  
EMERALD.

JUDGING BY YOUR  
CLOTHES...FROM ONE  
OF THE LONG-LOST  
INDIGENOUS TRIBES?

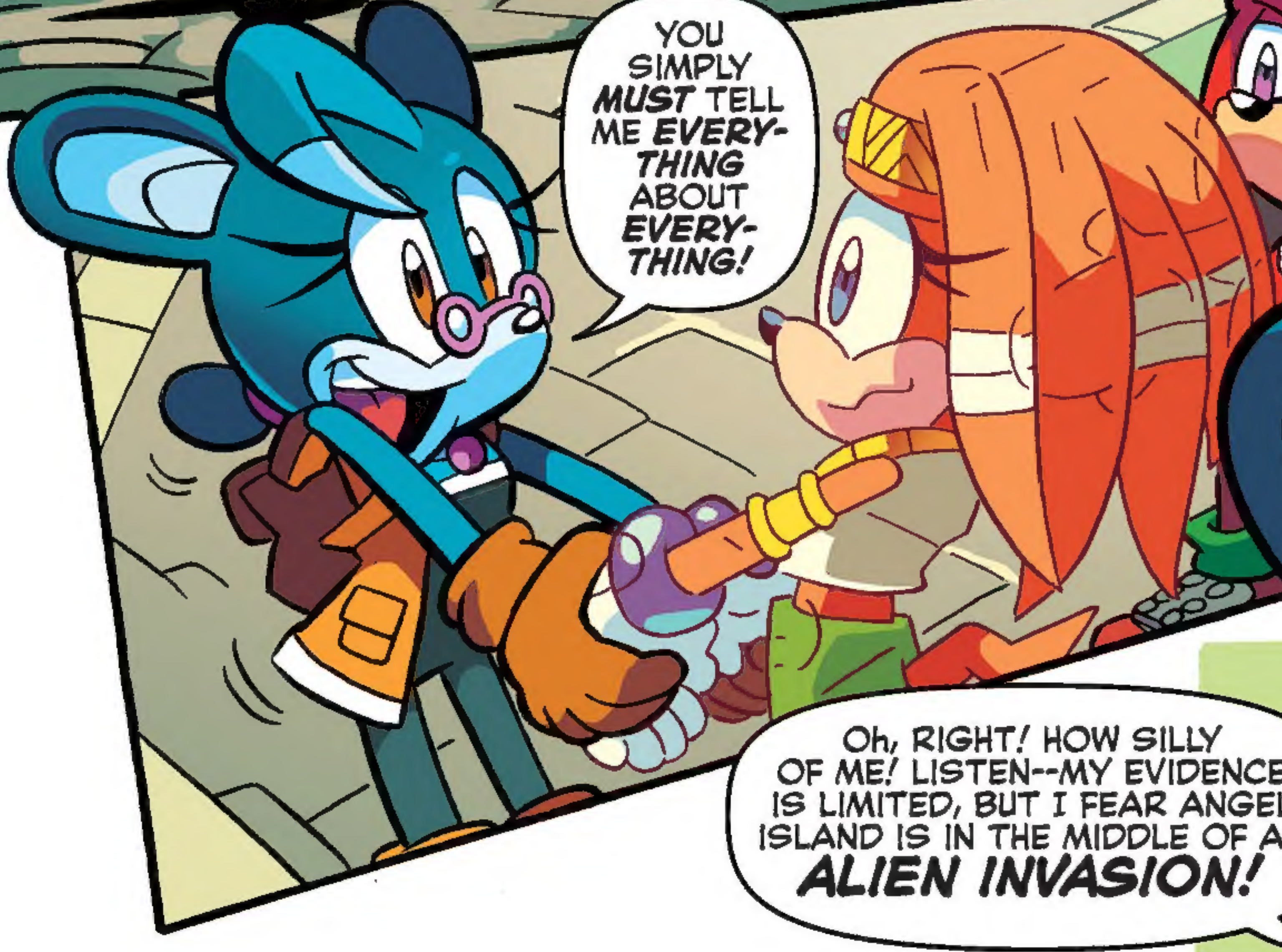
YES. BEFORE  
ANGEL ISLAND  
TOOK TO THE  
SKY.



**SQUEE!!**



RELIC?  
HELLO? YOU  
HAD SOME-  
THING REALLY  
IMPORTANT  
TO TELL  
ME?



YOU  
SIMPLY  
MUST TELL  
ME EVERY-  
THING  
ABOUT  
EVERY-  
THING!

Oh, RIGHT! HOW SILLY  
OF ME! LISTEN--MY EVIDENCE  
IS LIMITED, BUT I FEAR ANGEL  
ISLAND IS IN THE MIDDLE OF AN  
**ALIEN INVASION!**



MEANWHILE--  
THE DEATH EGG

MY EGG ARMY IS BUSY  
SECURING THEIR TERRITORIES!  
MY BADNIK HORDE IS SPREAD  
THIN! I HIRED YOU FOR ONE  
JOB--ONE JOB!--

--AND YOU  
COME BACK  
**EMPTY  
HANDED?!**

I-IT'S NOT  
MY FAULT,  
DOC. THERE  
WERE THESE  
**MONSTERS,**  
SEE, AND...

YES-YES-YES--  
BEASTS BORN FROM  
THE DARK ENERGY SEEPING  
FROM THE PLANET'S CORE.  
THEY'D BE FASCINATING IF  
THEY WEREN'T BEING SUCH  
A DRAIN ON MY  
FORCES.

IF I COULD  
HARNESS THAT  
POWER, THOUGH  
...HMMMMMM...

BUT THAT  
DOESN'T GET  
YOU THREE OFF  
THE HOOK! YOU'RE  
GETTING ME AN  
EMERALD, AND  
THIS TIME FOR  
**FREE!**

LUCKY FOR  
YOU, I KNOW  
WHERE YOU'RE  
GOING TO GET  
IT FROM...

COMING SOON TO  
CASINO PARK ARENA  
**THE CHAOS EMERALD  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
ALL CONTENDERS WELCOME

THE  
HUNT FOR THE  
**CHAOS  
EMERALDS**  
CONTINUES IN  
**SONIC  
THE HEDGEHOG!**  
BUT NEXT TIME IN  
**SONIC UNIVERSE--**  
THE FINAL CHAPTER IN  
**THE DARK  
TRILOGY**  
**BEGINS!**  
SHADOW vs. KNUCKLES!  
ECLIPSE and the  
DARK ARMS!  
AND THAT'S ONLY THE  
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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'  
Hey there, team!

**Hi there, Sonic fan!**

First off, let me say that I am a long-time faithful reader who's been along for the ride since the original Sonic miniseries way back when.

**Ah, you're a veteran Sonic comic fan! Thanks for supporting the series for so long!**

This is the only comic that has managed to keep me captivated and entertained for over 20 years and I love the fact that the art and writing can be appreciated by readers of all ages.

**We want to tell the best stories we can for the long-time fans like you, and also have stories that are fun and entertaining for anyone picking up a Sonic comic for the first time! We're happy to hear such great feedback!**

I have a few comments and questions about some of the recent happenings in Sonic

Universe.

**Fire away!**

1.) Eclipse. GREAT character, dynamic and lots of potential. I was SO hoping the "Shadow Fall" storyline would twist so that Shadow would throw off the mind control and ultimately convince Eclipse to turn good. I really wanted to see an epic final battle between Shadow and Eclipse. But Eclipse got his butt kicked by E-123. Sure, he survived, but is he really a threat in the future if it doesn't even take Shadow to defeat him?

**Hmmm, that's a neat idea with Shadow turning the tables on Eclipse! As for their ultimate battle, who's to say that isn't coming up down the pike?! Eclipse has a lot to prove, and I think you're gonna like what you see in the upcoming "Total Eclipse" story starting next issue.**

2.) I'm really enjoying "The Great Chaos Caper." It's always a pleasure to see Bark and Bean. Is it just me, or are the Chaotix unusually snappish with each other? They really didn't seem to be getting along at all.

**The Chaotix definitely get on each other's nerves, especially with Charmy's hyperactiveness, but in the end they still come together as a team when it really counts!**

Anyway, as always, keep up the great work and here's to 20+ more years of cool adventures!  
Sincerely,

Jen B. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

**Thanks for writing in and for the kind words, Jen!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

Knuckles.... Shadow.... Eclipse.... Snively (I think).... Collab.... TRILOGY!!!!  
That settles it...  
You guys are even more awesome now.

Shadow's 1.1 fan  
Austin J. sent to  
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

**Thanks, awesome Austin! You got it right! Our next story arc is the third part of our Dark Trilogy storyline!**

**See y'all next month for the start of the all-new story arc, "Total Eclipse"!**

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HAVE  
TURNED  
FOR SONIC  
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